A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise & Social Welfare).–

(*a*) The land required for starting of the centre has been taken possession of in September 1959. The scheme is under scrutiny and will be sanctioned shortly.

(*b*) After the scheme is sanctioned.

(*c*) No provision is made in the Budget for 1959–60.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the strength of the staff ?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is still under examination.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—At least, will provision be made in the next year's Budget ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—During the year 1960-61, twenty to twenty-five thousand rupees will be made available and the entire amount will be utilised in the next year.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know if this amount is for any other station ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is only for this station.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is there research work attached to the Station ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That also will be examined. It is only with that object that we are proceeding with the scheme.

Disparity in the Pay Scales of Hindi Teachers.

**Q.*—379. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware of the existing disparity in the pay scales, between Hindi Teachers of Bombay Karnatak area and the Teachers with the same qualifications, in other parts of the State ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

Yes.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—What is the pay scale of the Hindi Teachers, and the D.A. ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In which area ?

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—In the Bombay Karnatak area.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—75—180 and 50—120.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—I want to know the pay scale of teachers in Bombay Karnatak.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is equated now to 50—120.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Do they want to bring in uniformity in the scales of pay ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Yes, we are already examining that question and we have taken a decision that those Hindi teachers having equal qualifications will be equated to the scale 75—180, provided they are working in high schools, because in the Bombay area, they are working in High and Middle schools, whereas in the Mysore area, they are working in High Schools.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is to be done for those who are working both in Middle and High schools ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The teacher in the high school will be equated with the graduate scale and the other in the lower scale.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If he is working in both ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—If there is only one working in both, he will be equated with the scale 75—180.

Repair of road from Mantur Toll Naka towards Railway Crossing at Hubli.

**Q.*—416. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that one mile road from Mantur Toll Naka towards Railway crossing at Hubli is in a very bad condition ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that agriculturists and manganese transporters are put to great difficulty thereby ;

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(c) whether they are aware that there is a long pending dispute regarding the liability of repairing the road between the Hubli Municipality, D.L.B. and the P.W.D. and the road is neglected thereby;

(d) the steps they propose to take to repair the said road?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) No.
(d) As the road facilittaes the transport of iron ore, instructions are being issued to improve it.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that that one mile road is disowned by the Municipality, District Local Board and the Municipality, as a result of which it has become no-man's road?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The road is used for the transport of iron ore. It will be improved.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the road has not been repaired for the last 25 years?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I am not sure whether it has not been repaired for the last 25 years. But it has been neglected.

Sri F. H MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that hundreds of trucks carrying manganese ore are passing through that road, and are damaged on account of that?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes. I have already mentioned that. We have been moving the Government of India to include this road under the ore carrying programme.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—How many years will it take, Sir?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have decided to improve the road on our State account. Already a preliminary survey has been made and it is going to cost us Rs. 60,000.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the Government was asking the manganese contractors for the repair of the Road?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—No.

Allotment of Lands to Families of Killikyatas, etc., of certain Villages in Hiriyur.

*Q.—426. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that fifty families of Killikyatas of Chickkaboppanahalli, Majre Gundi, Banjaras of Gungar and Timlapur and fishermen and Harijans of Hiriyur, (all these being atchkat villages under the left bank channel of Bhadra Reservoir) have submitted Darkhast applications for allotment of Government lands in Hosur, Chikkaboppanahalli, Majre Gundi and Balamarnhalli;

(b) whether they intend to give top priority in allotting lands to the Killikyata people who have been residing in Chikkaboppanahalli and Majare Gundi since a long time with a view to help them to settle there permanently;

(c) whether it is not a fact that without allotting lands to all these people, they have reserved land for allotment to those whose lands have been submerged under the Bhadra Reservoir;

(d) if so, the acreage of land reserved for that purpose (villagewise information may be furnished);

(e) whether they propose to preserve land situated on the right side of the Bhadra Reservoir for allotment to those whose lands have been submerged?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.
(b) According to existing rules, first priority is to be given to the expropriated ryots who have lost their lands and houses. The next in priority will be applicants belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to which category Killekyaths belong.
(c) Yes.